

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner:

Stephen Pacetti

Chang, Rosie Yuh Loo

Appl. No.: 10/660,853

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Title: METHOD OF USING A STENT MOUNTING DEVICE TO COAT A STENT

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.